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Boston, Mass., March 28.—Closing quotations day on money, bonds, stocks and mining ares were as follows: MONEY. Call loans 2%@2% per cent; time loans 2%@

BONDS. BAILROAD STOCKS MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS. Args. Chem. 13b General Electric. 166
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New York Curb Market.

the curb market to-day was noticeably cur-tailed. The best part of the business was transacted in the stocks that have been most ner price tendencies were exhibitd, though

New York Money Market.

New York March 20-Money on call strady to Pagilla, per cent. closing bid 14; offered 14; Time loans cany 69 and 99 days 2523, or cent; six months 19,64; Prime mercantile, are cent; six months 19,64; Prime mercantile, ager 45,96 per cent. Steeling sexhaing attong ith actual business in bankers bills, at 4,829 or demand and at 4,869,4875 for 50-day ills. Posted rares 48,561,855 and 4,88; cemercial bills 4,867,84375 Mexican dollars in Covernment bonds strong. Railroad bends reggilar.

New York, March 29.—Closing quotations for inds on the Stock Exchange to-day were: bonds on the Stock Exchange to day were United States refunding in registered United States refunding in registered United States refunding in registered United States are respectively united States are respectively United States new 4s. coupon United States new 4s. coupon United States new 4s. coupon United States old 4s. registered United States old 4s. registered United States old 4s. registered United States old 4s. coupon Atchison gen. 4s. Atchison adjustment 4s. Atthison adjustment 4s. Atthison de United States old 5s. Saltimore & Ohio 35s. Saltimore & Ohio 35s. Saltimore & Ohio 35s. Central of Georgia ist Inc. Incarpor & Atchison & Atlantic Coast Line 4s. Saltimore & Ohio 35s. Central of Georgia ist Inc. Incarpor & Atlantic States of Georgia ist Inc. Incarpor & Atlantic States of Georgia ist Inc. Incarpor & Atlantic States of Georgia Incarpor & Atlantic & Georgia Incarpor & Georg

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Denver & Rim Grande 4s
Eris prior lien 4s
Eris general 4s
Fort Worth & Denver City 1st
Hocking Valley 4/s
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Toledo, St. Louis & Western 4s
Union Pacific 4s
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TRANSIT CLOSES EASIER; OTHER ISSUES STEADY.

GENERAL MARKET, HOW-BANK LIST.

Granite-Bi-Metallic Has Good Financiers More Than Ever Sus-Support at 35 and Central Coal and Coke Is Strong.

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St. Louis Cotton Market,

 St. Louis warehouse statement:
 1904.
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 Stocks on hand Sept. 1
 1,25.
 1,711.

 Net receipts since Sept. 1
 51,950.
 01,511.

 Net shipments
 1,899.
 682.

 Net shipments since Sept. 1
 34,339.
 C340.

 Stockes on hand.
 18,257.
 19,156.

 Gross receipts since Sept. 1
 45,737.
 557.011.

 Gross shipments
 1,834.
 2,942.

 Gross shipments since Sept. 1
 468.176.
 630,465.

New York, March 23.-Union Pacific made a movement in to-day's stock mar-Local securtities were fairly active in yesterday's market. Interest in the traction group was revived, but there was conket similar in character, although of less siderable pressure on Transit, which, violence, than that on Monday of last week preceding the announcement of the plan of the distribution of the Northern after opening fairly well at \$12, eased off to \$11.75. United Railways preferred was Securities assets. But this isolated moveeasy at \$3.10. Missouri Trust, the only easy at \$3.50. Missouri Trust, the only notive issue in the banking list, opened at \$112.75 and closed at \$112. Granite-Bi. Metallic ruled easy at 25c. Other stocks and bonds were about steady on the basis of bids and offers. ment failed signally to carry the general market with it. This singgishness of the general market seemed adequately aceneral market seemed adequately accounted for in the early dealings by the
conflicting movement in United States
teel preferred, which sold down more
an a point below yesterday's closing,
he general list seemed to be held in susconson by these conflicting movements,
at the discrepancy became marked later
the day, when the pressure against
nited States Steel preferred was reeved, without a recovery, however, while
he rise in Union Pacific became more
doyant. YESTERDAY'S SESSION.

UNION PACIFIC BUOYANT. Union Pacific became more buoyant. The enewed strength in the merger securirenewed strength in the merger securities on the curb was the only response that might be in sympathy with the rise in Union Pacific. The general list remained inert until the raily just at the close. The source or the motive for the buving of Union Pacific was as much a mystery as ever, but there can be no doubt that the suspicion has gained a hold on the speculative community that all is not peaceful in the process of undoing the Northern Securities merger. The fear gains ground that the real point at lesue is an advantage of position in the transcontinental field, which threatens to reopen the whole dispute which was fought to so violent a termination in 190. This fear is fostered by the traversing of the history of the formation of the Northern Securities Company and by the republication of the contention by E. H. Harriman in a public hearing that the transfer of his holdings of Northern Pacific was by private sale to J. P. Morgan & Co., and not by deposit of the stock with the Northern Securities Company for exchange into their stock.

The impression thus set affost in Wall street is that the Union Pacific interests are standing out for the return of their original holdings of Northern Pacific and the control of that system, while it is also felt that there is no more disposition to yield this peaceably than at any other previous time.

ENORMOUS LOANS. ies on the curb was the only response

UNION PACIFIC CONTINUES

UNEXPLAINED MOVEMENT.

EVER, IS STAGNANT.

pect Trouble Over Northern

Securities Settlement.

ENORMOUS LOANS.

Reports of enormous loans made on Union Pacific collateral kept alive the curiosity as to the absorption of that stock, but threw no light on the question. It was not until the closing dealings that the market showed any sign of response to the Union Pacific. A rise of over 2 points in St. Paul and 15 in Southern Pacific then puled the general list up to last night's level or slightly above. The heaviness of United States Steel preferred was due to the fears of a poor statement of earnings for the quarter to be made at the meeting of directors next week, which is also to act on the preferred dividend. The February statement of Erle's net earnings and of Canadian Pacific's for the same period were not encouraging. The session of the Stock Exchange passed without any announcement of gold exports by to-morrow's steamer, although foreign exchange made a further advance. There was some revival of crop scare on account of dry weather in the Southwest. The market closed quiet, active and firm at the raily. Bonds were irreguiar. Total sales, par value, 11,90,000. United States 2s and new 4s coupons advanced 15s and 3s coupon. old 4s 4 per cent on call.

New York Stock Quotations. ENORMOUS LOANS.

New York Stock Quotations. New York, March 3. Following are the high-est, lowest and closing quotations for stocks on the Stock Exchange to-day, with the amout of sales:

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REALIZING SALES DEPRESS THE MARKET FOR WHEAT.

MISSOURI TRUST LEADS THE BUYERS OUT IN FORCE WHEN TRADING OPENS.

> Advance, However, Brings Out Sellers in Large Numbers-Provisions Turn Weak.

> Chicago, March 29.-Contradictions of crop damage reports caused heavy realizing sales to-day in wheat. Compared with last night July wheat closed at a loss of Pac. Corn is down a shade. Oats are \$40 off and provisions 75c to 30c. WHEAT.

Buyers of wheat were out in force at the opening, but sellers were scarce. The re-sult was a strong start, the July option besult was a strong start, the July option being up a shade to %64c at 85ge to 85c. The initial firmness was due partly to higher cables, but the strength in the cash market vesterday was perhaps the chief supporting factor. For a time the market was extremely bullish and prices continued to advance. July selling at 85ge. The upward tendency received some impetus on a rumor to the effect that the Missouri crop report would show considerable deterioration in the condition of growing plant. Small receipts in the Southwest also increased the demand for wheat in this market. As the session advanced, however, sentiment gradually changed. Numerous reports were received stating that crop damage in Kansas and Oklahama had been largely overestimated. A number of such reports were received from St. Louis, and to add emphasis to the news, heavy selling orders accompanied the bearish advices. The world's visible supply was another source of disappointment to the bulls, the figures, as compiled by Bradistreet's, showing a decrease of 01,5000 bu, as compared with a decrease of 4,50000 bu, a year ago. Commission houses became liberal sellers, and many of the early buyers hastened to take profits. On the heavy selling roless started downward, the market being void of any material symport. When July had failen to 875ge, a drop of over 2c from the high point, shorts covered quite freely, causing a slight raily. The close, however, was weak with July at 875gGF. May closed at 85ge, after selling between \$50c and 975g. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 285250 bu. Primary receipts were 275,000 bu, compared with 315,000 bu, a year ago. Unimappolis, Duluth and Chleago resported receipts of 251 cars, against 330 cars last week and 205 cars a year ago. ng up a shade to % 645c at 885c to 895c.

SUMMARY OF ST. LOUIS MARKETS

May wheat was higher, July wheat lower and corn futures unchanged at the close of a nervous and erratic market yesterday. Though there was not a great deal of bullish news in sight, the shorts seemed anxious to cover at the opening. A sharp advance in Chicago encouraged the early buil movement, but later this was found to have been based partly on a guess as to the character of the Missouri crop report which will be issued next Saturday or Monday. Advices from other sections of the belt showed that the crop was progressing fairly well and there was nothing in the foreign news to encourage the buying side. The course of the market was about the same as it had been for several days. As soon as the short buying was over values sagged of their own weight. There was enough apprehension of a squeeze in May wheat to keep that option slightly higher, though the close was be below the high point for the day. The decrease in the world's visible was so small as to have a bearish effect, and moderate advances in European markets were not reflected in the export inquiry. Crop conditions in foreign countries was good, though the growth was said to be slow.

Corn showed a great deal of strength early in the session, but the early advances

were not well maintained. In the last hour the market was workened by professional selling in Chicago and by the weakness of wheat.

July wheat opened 1-15c up and closed %c off. July corn opened %c up and closed unchanged.

July oats closed nominally unchanged. Receipts of produce were moderate and prices of fruits and vegetables were gen-

Local securities were fairly active. Tractions were easy and other issues firm.

Yesterday's bank clearings were \$8,923,460, balances \$1,221,217. Discount rates were steady between 5 and 6 per cent. Spot cotton was the higher in the local market.

GRAINS CLOSE LOWER, AFTER EARLY OPENING.

CROP REPORTS ARE MAINLY BEARISH.

Corn Opens Well, but Later Eases Off in Line With Wheat Futures.

Following a strong opening and a season of good buying, there was a sharp recession toward the close of yesterday's local wheat market. There did not seem to be much life in the market after the shorts had covered and toward the close it seemed that professionals here and in Chicago were on the selling side. Cables were higher, but there was not much of

backs at 8%c. Dealers charged higher on or-Oro-Stearine-Nominal at 7874c. TREDW-Firm. Country No. 1 run at 5c; No. do. at the: cake at Mgc. Packer's prime unusual at while the and at shifted the country; was Goods and it is required to the small irregular lots country; an Equi yellow Parallel and white the to a latter for chairs. We quote packers stock mails -Brown their, yellow the Signific, white Business - Brown starts, yellow eggers, which considered in arders: Bibld - Pints \$1.50; rell and Fellum Market \$2.50; mess \$5. Dried, per lb.—rets 164cc Insides 167; knockie 18c; outside 3c. Trongues 175; to 145c per lb.
Live Poultry—Turkevs—Average receipts 10c. Chickens—Hens He, young chickens 18915c. Oil focaters fc. Ducks 125c. Gene 65°C. Capons 18610 18cb. 10c; capons. light, 125ide. Guinea chickens, per doz. 1c.
Dressed feed Poultry—Turkeys: Choice of light medium at the choice heavy at 15c.

Fruits and Vegetables.

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The Republic quoistions are for lots in first hands, unless otherwise specified. Small lots on orders are charged higher. Frank Sreeining at 1321.19 for choice and 31.002 for seconds, mixed variety, thoire, E.1362. seconds. Science Western Ben Davis, whereaps, willowrang, Western Ben Davis, whereaps, willowrang, Roman beauty, etc. 13.002. seconds. Elegat for seconds geniting fogg. N. ORANGES-Florida brights or russets 11.002 for books. Cliffornia navels from 110 ub to \$110 per box, certific the property of the second of the property of the second of copy were of 25000 by conversed with 3500 by

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WHEAT-Hy sample, del.; No. 2 red sold at BLOS per down of the season on an active commission-house demand, the strength in grains being the principal influence. The market felt the effects of the late selling in wheat and corn, realizing sales causing losses throughout the entire list. The close was weak, with July pork down 30 at \$12.50 at \$1.00 at

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